

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
ZHIQIANG SONG ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/51000
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.